

Amendment No. 1 to HB0231

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1243**

**House Bill No. 231\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1602(7)(B), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(vii) Home care services provided under the federal Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA)(42 U.S.C. § 7384 et seq.);

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1602(9), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(9) "Home care organization":

(A) Means an entity licensed as such by the department that is staffed and organized to provide home health services, or hospice services as defined by § 68-11-201, to patients in either their regular or temporary place of residence; and

(B) Does not include home care services provided under the federal Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA)(42 U.S.C. § 7384 et seq.);

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1607(l), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

(l) This part does not require a certificate of need:

(1) For a home care organization that is authorized to provide only professional support services as defined in § 68-11-201; or

(2) To establish an organization limited to providing home care services under the federal Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA)(42 U.S.C. § 7384 et seq.).

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.